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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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SUBJECT: BRIEF BISIT OF OAS SECRETARY GENERAL ALEXANDER
ORFILA

REF: SAN SALVADOR 0972

1. OAS SEC GEN ALEXANDER ORFILA VISITED SAN SALVADOR FROM MARCH 2 TO MARCH 4. HE ARRIVED IN AN OAS HELICOPTER FROM TEGUCIGALPA, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OAS OVSERERS. BY THE TIME HE DEPARTED, HE HAD MET WITH PRESIDENT MOLINA AND OTHER HIGH GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONARIES. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ACCOUNCED ON THE DAY OF HIS DEPARTURE THAT THE MEDIATION AGREEMENT WOULD BE SENT TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY "NEXT WEEK" FOR RATIFICATION.

2. WHEN HIS HELICOPTER TOUCHED DOWN ON MARCH 2, ORFILA TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HAD NOT COME AS A MEDIATOR, AND DENIED THAT HE HAD COME WITH PROPOSALS TO OFFER. HE STATED THAT HIS VISIT WAS TO FIND OUT HOW HE COULD HELP IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE. HE SPOKE OF THE
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MUTUAL GOOD ATTITUDE TOWARD A SETTLEMENT OF BOTH COUNTRIES, AND OF HIS OPTIMISM. HE PLAYED DOWN BORDER INCIDENTS, SAYING THAT EVERYTHING HAD APPEARED PEACEFUL AS HE FLEW OVER FROM HONDURAS, AND REITERATED THE TOTAL SUPPORT OF ALL OAS MEMBERS IN SETTLING THIS EIGHT-YEAR OLD DISPUTE.

4. COMMENT. DESPITE ARGUMENTS THAT SUCH AN
IMPORTANT DOCUMENT SHOULD NOT BE SIGNED DURING THE CURRENT
SALVADORAN STATE OF SIEGE (SEE REFTTEL), ORFILA'S PREDICTION
THAT EL SALVADOR WOULD SOON RATIFY THE AGREEMENT APPEARS CLOSE
TO REALIZATION. END COMMENT.
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